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TO AMEMBASSY DOHA IMMEDIATE
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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: SWEL, QA

SUBJECT: CONTAMINATED SALMON FROM U.S.

REF: DOHA 1124

1. FOR LONDON: REFTEL RELAYED URGENT REQUEST OF QATARI
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR INFORMATION ON BATCH OF
CONTAMINATED SALMON SHIPPED FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, TO
UK BY PETER PAN SEA FOOD COMPANY UNDER JOHN WEST BRAND
NAME. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT SOME SALMON WAS REEXPORTED
TO QATAR. IF EMBASSY HAS ANY ADDITIONAL INFO TO ADD TO
FOLLOWING, REQUEST YOU RELAY SAME TO OTHER ADDRESSEES
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ASAP.

2. FDA OFFICIAL IN SEATTLE TOLD DEPARTMENT THAT OUTBREAK
OF TYPE E BOTULISM WAS REPORTED IN UK LATE JULY 1978 WHEN
FOUR ELDERLY PEOPLE WHO HAD EATEN SALMON BECAME ILL. ALL
FOUR STILL IN HOSPITAL CARE ACCORDING TO FDA. SALMON WAS
IDENTIFIED AS THAT DESCRIBED PARA. ONE AND BEARING CODE

7G/LF7145. A SHIPMENT OF 294 CASES, CONSISTING OF 48 SEVEN AND THREE-QUARTER OUNCE CANS PER CASE, WAS PACKED JULY 14, 1977 RPT 1977 AND EXPORTED TO U.K. FDA OFFICIAL DID NOT RPT NOT KNOW IF ANY OF THIS BATCH WAS REEXPORTED. FDA CONTINUING INVESTIGATION IN U.S. AND APPARENTLY U.K.

AUTHORITIES ARE DOING SAME IN ENGLAND. FDA SAID THERE HAVE BEEN NO OTHER REPORTS OF ILLNESS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS OUTBREAK OF BOTULISM.

3. SUGGEST EMBASSY DOHA ASK BRITISH EMBASSY IF ANY ADDITIONAL REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

4. FDA WILL FURTHER ADVISE IF THERE IS ANY REPORT THAT CONTAMINATED SALMON WAS REEXPORTED FROM U.K. CHRISTOPHER

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